

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

for delegates to the General Assembly, shall, on the first Saturday in June, 1904, between the hours of two and five o'clock P.M., at such places as the aforesaid judges of election shall appoint, elect by ballot five persons, residents and qualified voters of, and owners of real estate in, said town, as Commissioners of Hillsboro, to serve from one year therefrom, or till their successors are duly elected and qualified; and that such election shall be held on the first Saturday of June annually thereafter, between the hours of two and five o'clock P.M., at such place as the Commissioners of said town shall appoint, elect by ballot five persons, residents and qualified voters of, and owners of real estate in, said town, as Commissioners of Hillsboro.

Right of Town  
Commission-  
ers to act as  
election  
judges.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be judges of said election, or they may appoint any three voters to act as judges, and the proceedings shall be recorded under their direction; and every Commissioner or person so appointed, before he opens an election, shall make oath before a justice of the peace for Caroline County that he will faithfully and impartially permit every person to vote at such election who shall be qualified to vote for Commissioners of said town, and that he will not suffer any person to vote at such election who shall not be legally qualified to vote, and the five persons having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Failure to hold  
an election.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if at any time an election shall not be held for Commissioners on the day mentioned in this Act, an election may be held at any time after ten days' notice thereof shall have been given by the Commissioners, or a majority of them, and in the event a majority of the said Commissioners shall become disqualified to act, or shall have failed, or shall fail to hold an election for the space of thirty days from the first Saturday in June in any year, then it shall be lawful for any three or more qualified voters in said town to give notice, either by written or printed hand bills, or by publication in some newspaper, of an election to be held on a certain date, at least ten days from the date of publication or posting of such notice for Commissioners under this Act, and a majority of voters present at the hour fixed by said notice for the commencement of said election shall select three judges to hold said election.

Tie vote.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That if at any election held under this Act two or more persons shall receive the same number of votes for Commissioner of said town, the judges of said